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Attorney Docket No. 10778.00008

In the Application of:

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John W. von Holdt, Jr.

Examiner:
Stephen J. Castellano

Serial No. 10/002,346

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For: PLASTIC BUCKET AND LID

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 8, 2002

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of May 8, 2002. Please amend the claims in the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A plastic bucket comprising, in combination:
an upright, annular bucket wall having an inside wall radius, said upright bucket wall terminating in an annular lip to form an open bucket mouth, said annular lip comprising a single annular wall portion extending upwardly from said upright bucket wall radially inwardly along a diagonal path to an upper end, said annular lip further extending from said upper end in

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